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Subject: Notification of Completeness for the Plan of Operation Approval Modification, Initial Permitting of Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Landfill, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation Weston Disposal

Site #3 Ash Landfill (License #3067)

Dear Mr. Kovatch:

The Department of Natural Resources (department) has reviewed for completeness the plan of operation modification for initial permitting of a CCR Landfill ("the plan"). The plan, submitted by WE Energies, on behalf of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC), titled "Wisconsin Public Service Weston Disposal Site #3 Ash Landfill License #2879 – FID #737062150 Plan of Operation Modification". The plan was dated and received by the department on January 31, 2023. The plan also includes an addendum titled "Plan of Operation Modification Wisconsin Public Service Weston Disposal Site #3 Ash Landfill License #3067 – FID #737054120" dated and received by the department December 19, 2023. The plan also includes an addendum titled "Plan of Operation Modification Wisconsin Public Service Weston Disposal Site #3 Ash Landfill License #3067 – FID #737054120" dated and received by the department August 23, 2024.

The department has determined the plan is complete in accordance with s. NR 514.045, Wis. Adm. Code. A determination by the department that the plan is complete does not ensure its approval nor does it preclude the department from requiring additional information if continued review indicates it is needed.

Enclosed is a copy of the public notice, which will be published on the department's internet site at https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Waste/Comment.html along with a copy of the plan documents. The public notice will also be published in the *Wisconsin State Journal* and in the *Portage Daily*. The notice invites the submission of public comments within 60 days after the notice is published. The notice also provides information regarding a public meeting that will be held virtually on January 7, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. to receive oral comments on the complete submittal. All written comments shall be submitted within 60 days after the date of publication of this notice to DNR engineer Tony Peterson at anthony.peterson@wisconsin.gov or 141 NW Barstow St. Room 180 Waukesha, WI 53188.

Please post a copy of this notification of completeness on the publicly accessible internet site for the facility as required by s. NR 506.17(3)(d)1., Wis. Adm. Code. If you have questions regarding this letter please contact Tony Peterson at (715) 491-8546 or anthony.peterson@wisconsin.gov or Matthew Bachman at (608) 512-3233 or matthew.bachman@wisconsin.gov.



Sincerely,

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